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Docket No.: 050179-0101

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Brown, IAN L., et al. : Confirmation Number: 3940  
Application No.: 10/072,942 : Group Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: February 12, 2002 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: ALTERATION OF MICROBIAL POPULATIONS IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL  
TRACT

**THIRD STATUS INQUIRY**


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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Decision on Petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was granted in the referenced application on December 20, 2005. The Attorney for Applicant filed a Status Inquiry on August 25, 2006 and again on November 1, 2006. We have received no reply as yet. The USPTO Pair Database does not provide any information with regard to this application. Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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